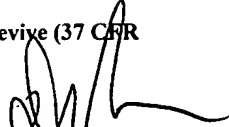


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-94)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 8279.1153USWO
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown <b>10/590067</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/002785	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 February 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION POLISHING PAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SHIMOMURA et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>			
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form 1449, references.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Publication Page, Application Data Sheet (6 pages), Form PCT Request, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB.304, Form PCT/IB/308 (First Notice ), Form PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice)</li> </ol>			

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<b>*BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National fee.....\$300				<b>\$300.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 All other situations.....\$200.00				<b>\$200.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$900.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets. The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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45	-100 = 0	/50 =	X \$250	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				<b>\$</b>	
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Total claims	7 -20 = 0		X \$50	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Independent claims	1 -3 = 0		X \$200	<b>\$0.00</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$900.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27				<b>\$</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$900.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				<b>+ \$</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$900.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				<b>+ \$40.00</b>	
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				Amount to be refunded:	<b>\$</b>
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check(s) in the amount of \$900.00 and \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge the amount of \$ to cover the required filing fee for a large entity to the credit card listed on the enclosed credit card authorization form. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10;
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet - 6 pages;
- ☒ Check(s) for the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below;
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	7	20	0	50.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	200.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					= 0.00
Basic Filing Fee					= 300.00
Search Fee					= 400.00
Examination Fee					= 200.00
Utility Application Size Fee	45	100	0	250.00	= 0.00
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